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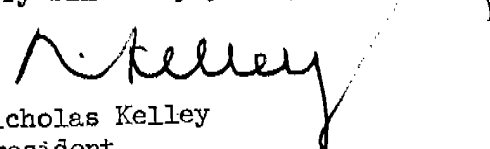
Dear Mr. Dulles:

The National Civil Service League is glad to announce the opening of competition for its Sixth Annual Career Service Awards. In the past five years 50 of the most capable and devoted civil servants throughout the federal government, departmental and field, have been nationally recognized through these awards. This year we wish to select and honor, with your help, ten more federal employees who are making superior contributions to the public service. We invite you to nominate up to three of your most outstanding employees for these 1960 awards.

Our announcement of the 1960 program outlining the procedure for nominating candidates is enclosed. Shortly, you will receive from the U. S. Civil Service Commission a quantity of these announcements for distribution throughout your agency. We wish very much to receive nominations for 1960 from all departments and agencies.

The Sixth Annual Career Service Awards will be presented at a colorful banquet on March 15, 1960 at the Sheraton-Park Hotel. We hope you will place this date on your calendar and will plan to join the many other public officials and prominent citizens who will be at the dinner to help recognize the important service being rendered by employees of the federal government.

Very sincerely yours,

  
Nicholas Kelley  
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